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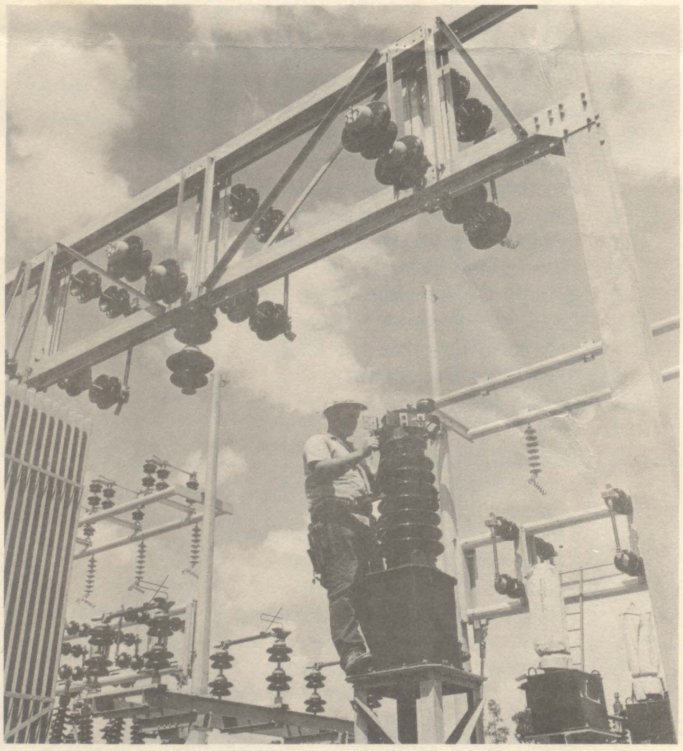
ENERGY CONSERVATION: EVERYONE'S CHALLENGE

Almost every time you pick up the newspaper, there it is somewhere on the front page glaring out at you . . . headlines like "Oil Production Down Domestically" or "Local Power Plant Switches From Oil To Gas" or "Gasoline Prices Jump Again." Most Americans have become so used to seeing these energy related headlines that they have become somewhat calloused and tend to skip over that "rehash of the same old energy stuff."



The Central Energy Plant, located just north of the Magic Kingdom, controls the distribution of electricity throughout Walt Disney World. It also supplies hot and chilled water for our property. Here, one of our electrical sub-stations is being readied for operation.

But there is an energy shortage today, and it's becoming increasingly more critical. Very basically, here are some of the problems that we face as a nation: Oil, from which we derive gasoline and other petroleum products such as plastics and fertilizers (which effect the price of foods) is in very short supply. In fact, of all the oil that we take out of the ground here in the United States in one year, we consume 100 percent of it that same year. In addition, we import from foreign sources that same amount of oil we use per year. And we are the highest oil consuming nation in the world . . . far ahead of everyone else. Coal is another natural energy supply. Of all the coal we dig up in one year, we consume 90 percent in that same year. That means only 10 percent of our coal goes into reserve supplies each year. That's not much to fall back on. And what about natural gas? We consume 100 percent of all natural gas produced in this country in one year that same year. We have no reserve supplies.

Of course there are other sources of energy . . . solar power, wind power, hydro-electric power from dams, tidal power and the big hope for the future - atomic power. All together, they make a contribution to the power supplies we need each year here in the United States, but under our present technology, their contribution is limited. Let's face it, our automobiles, jets and railways run

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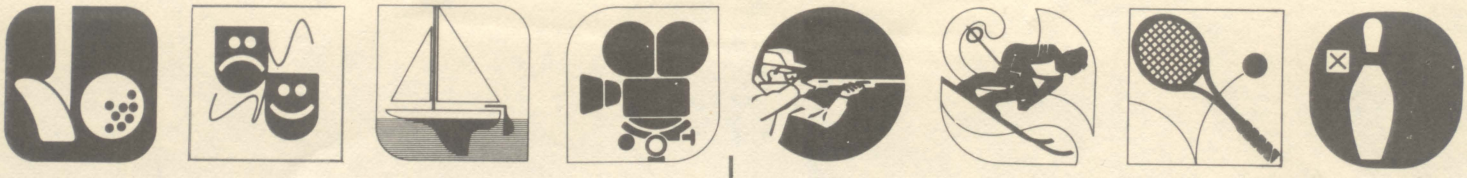
CAST CALIFORNIA TRIP CONFIRMED FOR THIS OCTOBER

Cast Activities announced this week that it has just finalized all details on a cast trip to California! Plans call for as many as 300 cast members and their families to be able to fly to California via National Airlines on a Jumbo 747 leaving **Friday, October 3 and returning Sunday, October 12.** The ten day trip will cost $212 (adults) and $162 (children) to fly round trip. Lodging will be in Anaheim and cost for nine nights: Single - $135, 1 of 2 - $67.50, 1 of 3 - $45 or 1 of 4 - $33.75. Options wil include:

- Studio/WED/MAPO Tour(Complimentary)
- Las Vegas Bus Trip
- Universal Studio Tour
- San Diego Zoo via Amtrak
- Knott's Berry Farm
- Palm Springs Aerial Tram
- The Queen Mary
- Rent-A-Car, Unlimited Mileage (American International)

Sign-ups for the trip have already begun. you can get your name on the list by calling Cast Activities at 824-2222, extension 4254 and getting in a $75 down payment **before July 25.** Make sure you check your vacation schedule with your supervisor before making any commitments. The payment schedule includes: August 15 - 2nd payment of $75, August 30 - final air fare balance payment, September 5 - 3rd payment total trip $100 and September 19 - final payment of balance.

More details are in the July 4th regular edition of **EYES & EARS.**



JULY FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCED

Our Disney film feature for July's Family Film Festival is **"One Of Our Dinosaurs Is Missing,"** the current comedy hit from our Studios. Tickets will be available starting Saturday, July 5, from Cast Activities. And as always, they are **FREE** to all cast members and their families. Check the monthly calendar opposite for playing times and places.

FAMILY FLEA MARKET RETURNS

When: Sunday, July 20 - 12 noon to 5 pm
Where: Little Lake Bryan

What a way to make a little extra money and clean out some of that old junk that's been laying around the house. Gather it all up, bring it out to Little Lake Bryan and sell, swap or give away! And best yet, you can relax in the sun while you're there, fish, sail or picnic. All interested in participating please call Cast Activities at 824-2222, extension 4254 to sign up.

THE CANOE RACES ARE COMING . . . THE CANOE RACES ARE COMING!

That's right, July has arrived and behind it comes our annual Canoe Races of the World. Teams interested in participating should have a representative at a Captain's Meeting on Tuesday, July 15, at 7 pm in Stage I of the Disney University. This year we will have mixed - men's - women's teams. There is plenty of information and rosters at Cast Activities.

YOU'RE INVITED TO VISIT LITTLE LAKE BRYAN TODAY!

Or any day in fact, because our cast lake is open daily from 11 am till 7 pm. So come on out and spend the day.

SAILING REGATTA SET FOR LLB

Cast Activities has scheduled a cast sailing regatta at Little Lake Bryan for Saturday, July 12. Registration will open at 12 noon and the races start at 2 pm. There will be prizes and the races will be broken into age categories. Call Cast Activities for details.

TICKET DISTRIBUTION OUTLETS THROUGHOUT MAGIC KINGDOM

Various tickets to special events and the Magic Kingdom itself are available throughout Walt Disney World. Below are our locations and who are eligible to acquire tickets:

Magic Kingdom Tickets

Available at Cast Activities, Fantasyland Cost Control and the Village Cash Control, adjacent to the Post Office.

Family Film Festival tickets are available at Cast Activities only. Upon advance request, department representatives may coordinate their area's ticket requirements. Distribution is free and restricted to employees and their immediate family. A Walt Disney World ID is required when obtaining tickets as well as when attending the showings.

Internal activity tickets other than Family Film Festival are available at Cast Activities and all Cash Control locations, including resort locations. Sales are restricted to cast members and their immediate families or guests (such as Theatre Workshop, Cast Dances, etc.)

External activity tickets are available at Cast Activities only. No restrictions on quantity an employee may purchase (such as for Lakeland Civic Center, Minnesota Twins, etc.)

CAST ACTIVITIES HAS A WORLD OF SERVICES FOR YOU

Our Cast Activities Department on the 2nd floor of The Center has a wide variety of services which it offers to all cast members. With all of our new employees here for the summer, we thought we would list some of them for you.

I. **Cast Conveniences**
   - A. Personal Check Cashing
   - B. Employee Discount Ticket Book Sales
   - C. Money Orders
   - D. Fishing and Hunting Licenses
   - E. Discount Memberships
     1. Magic Kingdom Club
     2. Busch Garden's Friendly Eagle Club
     3. Sea World's National Dolphin Club
     4. Circus World
     5. Stars Hall of Fame "Funseekers's Club"
     6. Consumer Wholesale Foods
   - F. Discounted Disney Books
   - G. Free Items for Employees
     1. Florida Driver's Handbook
     2. Community Information Brochures
     3. City and State Road Maps
     4. Walt Disney World Road Atlas
     5. Orlando-land Magazine
     6. Energy Conservation Tips and Information
   - H. Family Film Festival Tickets
   - I. Recreation Programs and Clubs

II. **Cast Services Programs**
   - A. Housing Assistance
     1. Roommate Listings
     2. General Housing Listings
        - a. Area Apartment Complexes
        - b. Rooms for Rent
        - c. Mobile Homes for Sale or Rent
        - d. Area Mobile Home Parks
        - e. Houses for Sale or Rent
        - f. Temporary/Long Term Housing at Area Hotels
        - g. Condominiums for Sale or Rent
     3. Classified Ads for Employees
   - B. Transportation Information and Assistance
     1. Computerized Carpooling Listings
     2. Walt Disney World Bus Transportation Schedules
   - C. Federal Income Tax Forms and Publications
   - D. Voter Registration for Orange County Residents
   - E. Notary Service (free)
   - F. Child Care Centers Referrals
   - G. Professional Referrals
     1. Physicians, Dentists and Legal Aide
   - H. License Tag Sales

If you have any questions regarding these services, please call Cast Activities at 824-2222, extension 4254 or drop by their offices.

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 – Swim Classes – LLB – 10–11 am	2 – Softball Leagues – Bowling Leagues	3 – Swim Classes – LLB – 10–11 am – Softball Leagues – Family Film Festival "Sleeping Beauty" Pacific Room, 7:30 pm	4 – The All American Picnic at LLB – 11 am–7 pm – Family Film Festival "Sleeping Beauty" Pacific Rm, 7:30 pm	5 – Swim Classes – LLB – 10–11 am
6 – Family Film Festival "Sleeping Beauty" Pacific Rm, 3 & 7:30 pm	7 – Water Ski Lessons – LLB–9–11 am – Basketball Leagues – Softball Leagues – Family Film Festival "Sleeping Beauty" Pacific Rm, 7:30 pm	8 – Swim Classes – LLB – 10–11 am – Softball Leagues	9 – Family Film Festival "Sleeping Beauty" Pacific Rm, 7:30 pm – Softball Leagues – Bowling Leagues	10 – Swim Classes – LLB – 10–11 am – Softball Leagues	11	12 – Swim Classes – LLB – 10–11 am – Sailing Regatta Registration – 12 noon Race Starts – 2 pm
13	14 – Water Ski Lessons – LLB–9–11 am – Basketball Leagues – Softball Leagues	15 – Swim Classes – LLB – 10–11 am – Softball Leagues	16 – Softball Leagues – Bowling Leagues – Family Film Festival "One of our Dinosaurs is Missing" Great Smokies/Everglades Rm Rm, 6 & 8:30 pm	17 – Final First Session Swim Classes–LLB–10–11 am – Softball Leagues – Family Film Festival "One of our Dinosaurs is Missing" Great Smokies/Everglades Rm, 6 & 8:30 pm	18 – Family Film Festival "One of our Dinosaurs is Missing" Atlantic Rm, 6 & 8:30 pm	19 – Swim Classes – LLB – 10–11 am – Family Film Festival "One of our Dinosaurs is Missing" Atlantic Rm, 11 am, 3, 6 & 9pm
20 – Family Flea Market – LLB – 12 noon – 5 pm – Family Film Festival "One of our Dinosaurs is Missing" Atlantic Rm, 7:30 pm	21 – Water Ski Lessons – LLB – 9–11 am – Softball Leagues – Basketball Leagues	22 – Golf Tournament – Second Session Registration for Swim Classes LLB – 10–11 am – Softball Leagues – Family Film Festival "One of our Dinosaurs is Missing" Atlantic Rm, 6 & 8:30 pm	23	24 – Swim Classes – LLB – 10–11 am – Softball Leagues – Family Film Festival "One of our Dinosaurs is Missing" Stage Door Cafe, 7:30 pm	25 – Family Film Festival "One of our Dinosaurs is Missing" Stage Door Cafe, 7:30 pm	26 – Swim Classes – LLB – 10–11 am – Family Film Festival "One of our Dinosaurs is Missing" Stage Door Cafe, 3 & 7:30 pm
27 – Family Film Festival "One of our Dinosaurs is Missing" Stage Door Cafe, 7:30 pm	28 – Water Ski Lessons – LLB – 9–11 am – Canoe Race Practice & Time Trials Begin – Rivers of America – Basketball Leagues – Softball Leagues	29 – Swim Classes – LLB – 10–11 am – Canoe Races – Softball Leagues	30 – Canoe Races – Softball Leagues – Bowling Leagues – Family Film Festival "One of our Dinosaurs is Missing" Stage Door Cafe, 7:30 pm	31 – Swim Classes – LLB – 10–11 am – Family Film Festival "One of our Dinosaurs is Missing" Stage Door Cafe, 7:30 pm		

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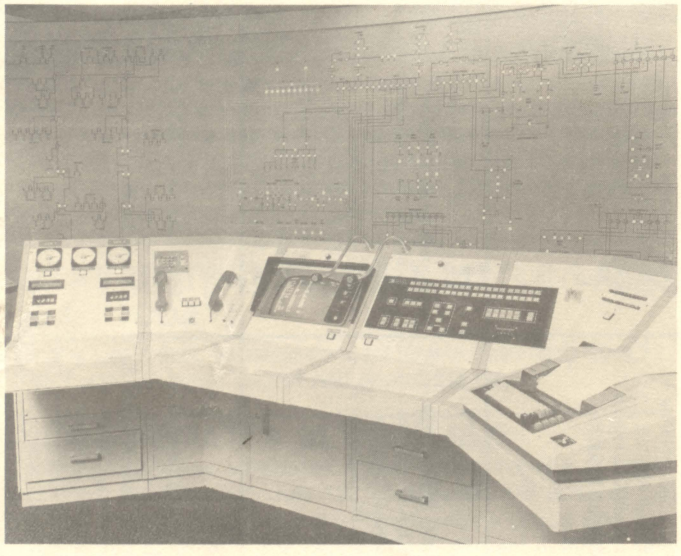
on oil products . . . not atomic energy. And our factories and homes use electricity generated from coal and gas burning power plants . . . not solar energy stations. Looking to the future, we can see energy being derived from these sources, but the key phrase is that under "present technology" we have to depend on energy from the earth, i.e. oil, coal and natural gas.

Why are we bringing you all of this information on energy? Because it is a very real concern to all of us here at Walt Disney World and we want to suggest some ways you can conserve energy at home, for unless everyone in this country does their part to conserve what energy sources we have, then there may not be enough for any of us! And the best way for you to conserve energy is to cut down on energy consumption. That is what this article is all about, ways to wisely use less energy.

But first, what is Walt Disney World doing to reduce energy consumption? Well, we are working in many ways to do this. **Judi Lawry** of our Finance Division has been appointed Energy Conservation Coordinator for our company. It is her full-time job to work with our Maintenance, Engineering, line supervision and Central Energy Plant personnel to find new and better ways to cut down on our power consumption here.



This is the main control panel for the Central Energy Plant. From behind this console, one man can monitor and control power loads throughout Walt Disney World.

Some of the things that we are doing include the removing of over 4,000 flourescent light tubes from our offices and backstage areas. Another is that many very large companies such as ours with thousands upon thousands of lights located around its property leave them on 24-hours a day because it would take a small army of employees to go around each day turning them on and off. So we have installed over 300 time clock mechanisms around our property which turn much of our lighting on just for the period it is needed and then off for the rest of the time. Each time clock may control hundreds or thousands of individual lights on the same circuit, so this is a considerable savings in power. Our Maintenance people are currently adjusting all domestic hot water outlets on our property to a lower temperature. They used to operate from 130 to 140 degrees, but they are now being reset to operate at 110 to 120 degrees. This will save energy because we need less heating power. Another major area that we are working in is to develop an Energy Management System for Walt Disney World. This is a new concept in which you let a computer evaluate and control much of your energy using areas . . . such as lighting, air conditioning, cycle air handlers and others. Studies are presently underway on such a system and they show that we could reduce our total power needed at Walt Disney World by almost 20 percent! That's quite a lot when you consider all of the electricity we need here as does all major companies. And we are not alone in this, most of the major companies in the United States are also working on saving energy.

Now, what can you do at home? Some things are as simple as turning off unneeded lights (this will reduce electric need and reduce air conditioning operation because lights generate heat) and shut doors leading outside if air conditioning is in use. But there's not enough room here for all of the tips we have. However, you may drop by Cast Activities in The Center and pick up literature on how to read your home electric meter and what it means, tips on automobile maintenance which will save you fuel and how to reduce the temperature of your home hot water heater. All of these booklets will save you dollars while you help save energy. In addition, **EYES & EARS** will carry in our weekly editions articles on other ways to save on energy. So watch for them.

If you have any questions on energy or suggestions on better ways to save energy, then Judi would welcome talking with you. Her telephone number is 824-2222, extension 4437. So don't "fuel" around and see what you can do to help save energy.

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